

**Remarks/Arguments:**

***Summary of Changes Made***

Claims 1-27 remain in the application. Claims 2-20 and 23-25 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

***Conclusion***

In view of the foregoing, the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

RANKIN, HILL, PORTER & CLARK, L.L.P.



---

Kenneth A. Clark  
Reg. No. 32,119  
Randolph E. Digges, III  
Reg. No. 40,590

925 Euclid Avenue  
Suite 700  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1405  
(216) 566-9700